IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Audrey ROYERE et al. Conf. 7355

Application No. 10/591,131 Group 4131

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METHOD FOR PREPARING CALIBRATED BIODEGRADABLE MICROSPHERES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents August 24, 2009 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 23, 2009, for which the period for response has been extended one month, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.